

8th Grade Summer Reading 2011

Required novels: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
 The Giver by Lois Lowry

In addition to the required novels, choose TWO others from the following list:

NONFICTION

Born Naked by Farley Mowat

On Wings of Eagles by Ken Follett

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo by Zlata Filipovic

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and Oliver Relin

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

Hiroshima by John Hersey

October Sky by Homer Hickam

Power Lines: Two Years on South Africa's Borders by Jason Carter

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood (a graphic novel) by Marjane Satrapi

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by William Kamkwamba

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Beals

Boys Will Be by Bruce Brooks

Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther

HISTORICAL FICTION

Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Ian Lawrence

To The Last Man: A Novel of the First World War by Jeff Shaara

REALISTIC FICTION -- ADVENTURE

White Fang by Jack London

Dances with Wolves by Michael Blake

REALISTIC FICTION

To Dance with the White Dog by Terry Kay

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Earnest Gaines

Whirligig by Paul Fleischman

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

FICTION

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Light (Morpheus Road, book 1) by D.J. MacHale

The Dummy Line by Bobby Cole

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Natural by Bernard Malamud
When the Legends Die by Hal Borland
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Song of the Buffalo Boy by Sherry Garland
Shadow of the Lynx by Victoria Holt
When Zachary Beaver Came To Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers
Animal Farm by George Orwell
A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
The Second Bend in the River by Ann Rinaldi
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
The Runaway by Terry Kay
Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor
On Fortune's Wheel (and others by the same author) by Cynthia Voigt
How the Soldier Repairs the Gramophone by Sasa Stanisic

MYSTERY

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier
The Great Train Robbery by Michael Crichton

SCI-FI/FANTASY

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Dune by Frank Herbert
Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
Dragonflight by Anne McCaffrey
A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. LeGuin